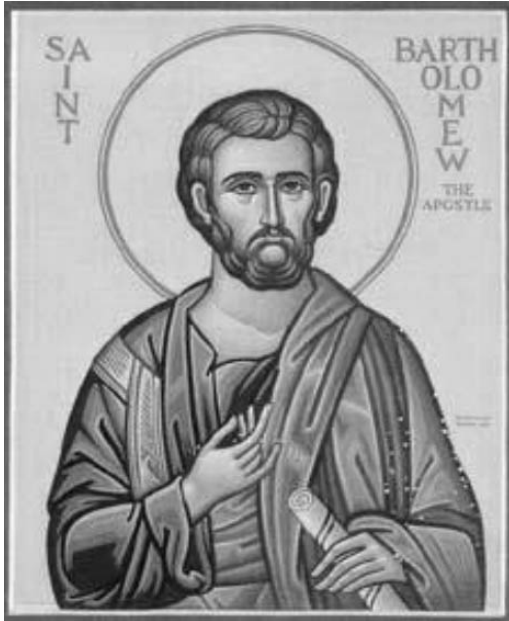


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Gerry Cruz  
**Parish Secretary:** Marichu Alo ext 201  
**Parish Custodian:** Angelito Flauta

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-12:30pm &  
1:30pm - 4:00pm  
Closed for: Lunch (12:30pm-1:30pm)  
Weekends & Mondays  
Last appointment 3:00pm

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am  
Saturday 9:00am

### CONFESSION

15 minutes before and after each Mass or  
by appointment on weekdays.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call or email parish office for appointment.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334  
St. Ignatius of Loyola 416-393-5365  
St. Elizabeth Seton 416-393-5386

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend the Mass here, register at the church office and use the Sunday envelopes. Registration forms are available in the parish office and website. **Please let the office know if you are moving out of the parish.**

### MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

### BAPTISM

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

These programs normally run from September-May. Information Session takes place a week after the school opens in September (schedules are subject to changes). We only give one information session in a year. Dates are provided to the parish schools in the newsletter and also posted on our website, bulletin, bulletin boards and pastor's announcements as early as June. **PARENTS must be REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and actively attend the Sacraments.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Altar Society</b>	Rebecca Cadawas
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Annette MacDonald ext508
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Stephanie Silverio
<b>Choir</b>	Amy Vaz
	William Lynch
	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Desiree Viceral
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Cecille Santiago
	Tessie Malonzo
	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Derek McDonald ext 509
<b>Lectors</b>	Flora Vaz
	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dennis Marcelino
<b>Parish Charity Work</b>	Daphne Smith
<b>Parish Food Bank</b>	Michael Gomez
<b>RCIA Coordinator</b>	Sonia Da Costa-Spence
<b>Shut-in Coordinator</b>	Desiree Viceral ext512
<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</b>	c/o Prince of Peace Parish call 647-234-0265
<b>Volunteer Screening Committee</b>	Cecille Santiago ext206



**FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:1-4**

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:14-18**

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

**GOSPEL:**

**LUKE 2:22-40 (SHORTER FORM: LUKE 2:22-32)**

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Discuss with the family the persons of Simeon and Anna as they meet Jesus. (Luke 2: 25-40)

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, He was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.



**Saturday** **FEBRUARY 1, 2025**  
 9:00 AM - ANTONIO ABALOS (†)  
 - CLINIA ILANO (†)  
 - PEDRO ROMERO (†)  
 - MARGARET KONG (†)  
 - ARMANDO CRUZ (†)  
 - ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)  
**5:00PM** **ESPERANCE D'SOUZA (†)**  
**Sunday** **FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
 9:30 AM **JEAN HAGARTY (†)**  
 11:15AM **FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF**  
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS**  
**Monday** **FEBRUARY 3, 2025**  
**WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**  
**Tuesday** **FEBRUARY 4, 2025**  
 8:30AM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF**  
**RICK & TESSIE MALONZO**  
**Wednesday** **FEBRUARY 5, 2025**  
 8:30AM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF**  
**JOANNE WEST**  
**Thursday** **FEBRUARY 6, 2025**  
 8:30AM **FERNANDO SOTELO (†)**  
**Friday** **FEBRUARY 7, 2025**  
 8:30 AM - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
**LOUIE & EDWINA SANCHEZ**  
 - CATALINA ESCOBAL (†)  
 - HEALING OF LITO LIBRES

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
**REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ALICIA GULAGULA (†)**



**Knights of Columbus**

**Annual Family Day Brunch**

Following The Mass For Families

Monday, February 17th

Cost is \$10per person.

5 and below FREE

**Family Day Bingo**

Monday, February 17th

1:45pm following morning brunch

Book of 30 cards are \$10 each



Family Day



**Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a **PRIEST REFERENCE FORM**. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor **before GRADUATING**. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Read the form and find out what is required of you in order for the pastor to fill out the form favourably. Based on the questions of the reference form it is advisable that you start volunteering your time and talent to the parish.

To volunteer for the parish get in touch with the parish office by phone or email.

**WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of St. Bartholomew Parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners.

It's a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account on or about the 20th day of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

**ADVANTAGES FOR THE DONOR:**

- Convenience: Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Eco-minded Solution: The waste of printing and the use of boxes of envelopes are eliminated.

**ADVANTAGES FOR ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH:**

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of paperwork

**HOW DO I ENROLL?**

Decide on the amount of your monthly contribution to the Parish to be withdrawn from your bank account each month.

- Fill out, sign the Authorization Form, and attach a cheque from your account marked "VOID".
- Bring or mail both the signed Form and a voided cheque to the Parish Office.

**CALCULATING THE MONTHLY PRAUTHORIZED GIVING**

To help determine the amount of one's monthly deduction, the following calculation is presented as an example and guide. (Note that Special Diocesan collections have not been included in the calculation.)

**Offertory:**

**Average of \$15/week X 52 weeks = \$780**

**To calculate the monthly pre-authorized giving:**

**Divide \$780 by 12 = \$65 per month**

**NOTE:**

*This is a sample amount you can give more as you wish.*

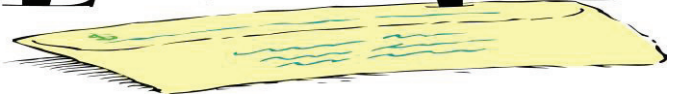
**CONFIDENTIALITY & SECURITY**

The confidentiality and security of your personal information is extremely important to us. Our parish and the Archdiocese have taken appropriate measures to protect the security of your personal information. To assist, please make certain your enrollment form and void cheque are placed in a properly sealed envelope and placed in either the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

For further information concerning the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan contact our Parish Office.

**If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS**

**Offering Envelopes**



If you are not using donation envelopes we encourage you to start. Having envelopes is a sign of commitment and belonging. Please see us at the office, visit our website or ask our hospitality ministers for the form.

If you wish to discontinue using the envelopes because you will be moving out of the area or opt to use PAG OR DONATE NOW please let us know so that we can guide, help you set up PAG/Donate Now and reassign your envelopes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**ARCHDIOCESE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

*(ShareLife, Mission Coop, Needs of the Canadian Church, Papal Charities, Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation, Good Friday, World Mission & Shepherds' Trust, etc.)*

100% of the donations collected for special collections are mailed to the diocese a month after the collection. Kindly ensure your donation is received within this time period.

If you already missed the collection you can opt to give to our Building Fund instead.

*Marian Shrines & Rome Tour*

DEPARTURE  
**15 SEP**

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PASTOR OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH, SCARBOROUGH

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